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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David W. Baarman et al.

Serial No.: 09/680,345

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: HYDRO-POWER GENERATION
FOR A WATER TREATMENT
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of candor and good faith required of each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a U.S. patent application, Applicant hereby discloses the references listed on the attached PTO Form-1449. A copy of each of the references listed on the attached PTO Form-1449 is enclosed. Applicant requests that these documents be considered and made of record in this application.

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